

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HIROSHI NAKAMOTO

SERIAL NO.: 10/721,878

FILED: November 26, 2003

FOR: VACUUM CLEANER



CONFIRMATION NO. 6011

GROUP ART UNIT: 1744

EXAMINER: TILL, Terrence R.

ATTY. REFERENCE: NAKA3010/JJC/PMB

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	17	- 20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	4	- 4 ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 100 =	× \$ 200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$ 180 =	+ \$ 360 =
TOTAL					\$0.00

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.

² If less than 3 enter 3.

³ If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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DATE: March 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date:	November 26, 2003	Art Unit:	1744
First Inventor:	Hiroshi Nakamoto	Customer No.:	23364
Attorney No.:	NAKA3010/JJC/PMB	Confirm. No.:	6011
For:	VACUUM CLEANER		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF DECEMBER 6, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.